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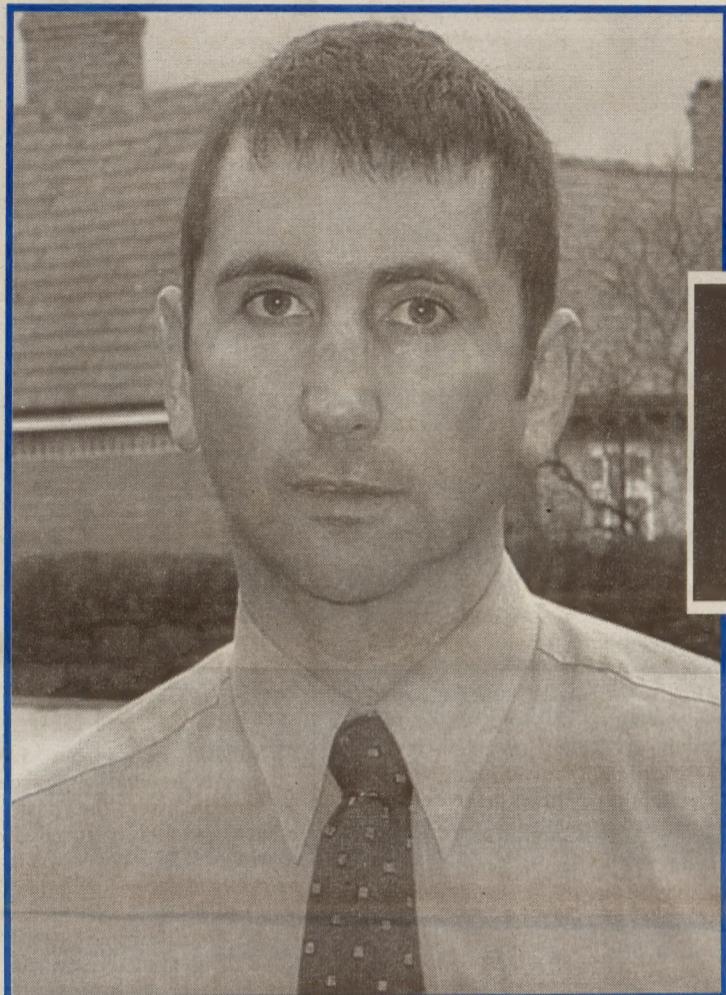
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## Adrian wins in Halifax



ADRIAN MARDEN: Elected to Calderdale Council with a victory that saw the BNP vote soar from 59 votes to 679!

## Mixenden by-election result

Thursday 23rd January 2003

<b>ADRIAN MARDEN</b> British National Party	<b>679</b> (29.2%)
Stephen Pearson Liberal Democrat	<b>651</b> (28.0%)
Michael Higgins New Labour	<b>641</b> (27.5%)
Stephen Baines Conservative	<b>214</b> (9.2%)
Michael Mellett Independent	<b>142</b> (6.1%)

**Turnout 37.2% - Another BNP GAIN!**

**May 2002:**  
Andy Metcalfe  
Michael Mellett  
Sajid Mahmood  
Tracie Robinson

Labour  
Independent  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat

758 (44.2%)  
393 (22.9%)  
367 (21.5%)  
195 (11.4%)

Turnout: 24.28%

**May 1999:**  
Bob Metcalfe  
Sally McCartney  
Paul Coe  
Sean Loftus  
Stuart Hall

Labour  
Conservative  
Green Party  
Independent  
British National Party

813 (54.7%)  
491 (33.0%)  
63 (4.2%)  
61 (4.1%)  
59 (4.0%)

Turnout: 20.32%

# BNP GIVES THE BRITISH PEOPLE A REAL VOICE!

## Biggest turnout in ward's history

SIX HUNDRED residents of Mixenden Ward in Halifax, West Yorkshire, voted for the first time ever in a local council election.

Nearly one thousand more voters made the trip to the polling stations on January 23rd 2003 than bothered to turn out and vote in May 1999.

Many of these people made the effort because they wanted to make their voice heard. They wanted someone to listen to their worries and concerns and to try, on their behalf, to address the issues that mattered to them.

New Labour, the Liberal Democrats and the Tories don't listen. They tell people what's happening and say we have to live with it. The old parties don't offer a choice any more and that's why less than one quarter of Mixenden Ward voted in the May 2002 local election.

The British National Party galvanised voters into action. The BNP candidate was a local man, Adrian Marsden, and he listened to their concerns over asylum seekers, education, and crime, and was able to address them, because these are the issues that the BNP promise to tackle. The old parties are frightened to talk about them in case they are accused of being 'racist' or 'politically incorrect'.

The BNP's critics in the press were upset by our stunning victory. So upset, in fact, that

they lied to their readership. *The Mirror* told its readers the BNP won because of the low turnout of 29%. *The Times*, once regarded as the paper of record, in an editorial also put the BNP success down to 'a very low turnout'.

The truth is that the turnout was 37.2%, and was the largest vote ever in the history of Mixenden ward. It was the British National Party that gave people a reason to vote. As the elderly couple in Mixenden Road told Adrian Marsden on the evening before polling day:

"Thank you for having the courage to stand. You have given people like us a voice for the first time."

**Against all the odds AGAIN!!!**

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**"New Labour, the Liberal Democrats and the Tories don't listen. They tell people what's happening and say we have to live with it."**

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# The murky waters of Clearsprings

CLEARSPRINGS property management company appears to offer private and professional landlords the impossible!

They guarantee 'No Voids', which means that they will always provide tenants for any property on their books and no property will ever be left empty.

It's the sort of thing landlords dream about, and that's not all Clearsprings promise.

- They guarantee their tenants will pay full market value rents.
- They promise not to take any commission for setting up rentals.
- They can guarantee long-term contracts.

- They promise landlords 100% of rental income.

The size of any property doesn't affect the deal, in fact the bigger the better, as Clearsprings want to rent hotels, guest houses, houses and flats and if you don't want to rent, they have the cash ready to buy any suitable properties.

But worryingly, Clearsprings demands a secrecy agreement with its landlords who must promise not to divulge any information about rentals to any third party. That won't concern greedy landlords cashing in on this bonanza, but it's bad news for those who have homes near Clearsprings properties.



**WATCH OUT:**  
An advert in  
*Daltons Weekly*

Clearsprings works for the Immigration and Nationality Directorate and provides accommodation for asylum seekers. It does have a never-ending stream of tenants and the government does pay top rents to house them.

Watch out for the Clearsprings adverts in your local paper. It will mean that asylum seekers will be moving into the area.

## Homosexual is offensive

NEW Labour has banned the word 'homosexual' from Government documents because it is offensive to gays. Equality Minister, Barbara Roche, now wants reference made to "people with an orientation towards those of the same sex."

The word 'homosexual' has been part of our vocabulary since 1860.

## Conservative crime spokesman jailed for six months!

THERE WAS jubilation at Conservative Central Office, when Dudley Conservatives captured the Labour stronghold of Lye and Wollescot ward in Dudley.

New Tory Councillor, Abdul Quadus, was held up as a shining example of the Tory's new 'inclusive' party. His campaign, which was based on tapping into Lye & Wollescot's sizeable Pakistani community for support, was held up as a blueprint to other aspiring Tory candidates seeking to make an

impact in Labour's traditional heartland. But unfortunately, as with most things 'Tory' these days, it all ended in tears on Friday 10th January 2003.

Golden boy, Abdul Quadus, who had been chairman of the Dudley Police Committee and a Tory spokesman on crime, was sent to prison for six months after being convicted of a passport fraud which was bringing illegal immigrants into Britain from his native Pakistan.



## Let that man go!

### Blair tells police don't bother with burglars

TONY BLAIR has instructed senior police officers not to bother investigating crimes such as burglary, theft, mugging and vandalism.

Under new guidelines, officers have been told that only 'serious' crimes, such as murder, rape and racially-motivated offences should be investigated as a matter of course. In all other cases, unless there is immediate and compelling evidence, such as fingerprints or DNA material, the crime will be listed for no further action.

The Metropolitan Police have

already implemented the Prime Minister's wishes and other forces across Britain are expected to follow suit in the coming months. A policy document, passed to *Freedom*, states that when crimes are of a less serious nature, and there are no racial factors, they will now be logged but not solved. It's Government demands to reduce budgets that is forcing police forces to ditch investigating crimes like burglary. The move further illustrates just where New Labour's priorities lie.

**They can find the money to**

accommodate hundreds of thousands of asylum seekers arriving into this country, which places unbearable strains on the fabric of our society and contributes to rising crime, yet they are not prepared to invest in law enforcement and give our police the resources to solve crimes and arrest criminals.

• TONY Martin, the farmer jailed for shooting dead a teenage burglar, has had his application for parole rejected. Norfolk Probation Service recommended he should not get parole because they considered him a danger to burglars.

## ... and even if they are caught the judges set them free!

WOOLF might be his name, but he's just Tony Blair's pet poodle!

Adjusting judicial guidelines to meet New Labour's 'softly, softly' approach to crime, Lord Chief Justice, Lord Woolf, ruled during an appeal that a first-time burglar, who had not used violence, should do community service rather than serve 18 months in prison.

What a message this sends out to burglars and would-be burglars, showing that this

Government cares more about offenders than it does about their victims.

One recent victim of burglary, Metropolitan police commissioner, Sir John Stevens, summed up the feelings of the general public when he told *The Guardian*:

"When burglars are in prison we know they can't commit further burglaries."

Our prisons may be over-crowded, but they work. They keep criminals off the street and protect the public from the crimes they would commit if they were free.



LORD WOOLF: Prison has no benefit for burglars



## Thoughts on Immigration

\*The British people were never given the chance to vote on whether they wanted Britain to become a 'multicultural' society.

\*The British National Party is opposed to 'multiculturalism' because it fragments society and generates conflict.

\*The British National Party seeks to protect and preserve the ethnic and cultural integrity of the British people.

\*Labour and Conservative Governments, for the past fifty-four years, have allowed large scale immigration into Britain from the Third World against the clear wishes of the British people.

\*Now leading population experts predict that the native British people will be a minority in our own country within 60 years.

\*The British National Party will end immigration and the settlement of asylum seekers in Britain.

\*The British National Party will encourage immigrants to return to their country of ethnic origin by providing generous financial incentives to help those who want to return home.

## Stephen Oake



Lost his life because  
New Labour has no  
effective immigration  
and asylum controls



GUTTED: High Town Church  
Christian churches  
are under fire

THERE have been 1,700 arson attacks on churches in Britain over the past 12 months and the targeting of these places of Christian worship is on the increase according to the religious press.

Police admit to being baffled by these apparent motiveless attacks which result, in many cases, in the gutted church being bulldozed down and the congregation having to move elsewhere.

One church in Luton, the High Town Methodist Church, has been the victim of eight arson attacks alone.

## Black cabby anger over illegal drivers

THERE'S a racial divide within the ranks of London taxis with white 'black cabbies' vying for trade with the ever-growing ranks of non-white 'mini-cab' drivers.

The situation is a cause for concern for the Licensed Taxi Driver Association. Their membership is up in arms over the increasing numbers of unlicensed mini-cabs in the capital. What is making matters worse is that the Metropolitan Police are refusing to take action against the illegal drivers and in some cases even put business their way.



AT RISK: London's cabbies  
Another headache for the LTDA is a leaked report that its drivers are ignoring 'hails' from and refusing to pick up Afro-Caribbean clients. Apparently cabbies believe that there is a real risk of violence with these customers as well as a 'more-than-ever' chance they will do a bunk at the end of the journey without paying!

## Sentinel silences Steve's critics

**T**HREE months ago, Steve Batkin, the BNP's candidate for the Stoke Mayoral election, said on local radio that asylum seekers were being given money from the State to buy themselves a car.

Condemnation for Steve's remarks was universal, with Labour, the Tories and Lib-Dems all queuing up to express their anger in the local press that anyone could make such a claim.

Now, three months on, the *Stoke Sentinel* has acknowledged that the Government is providing 'cash for cars' to help asylum seekers get around the city.



STEVE BATKIN: Proved right!

David Rowley and his wife have worked in Stoke for 25 years. They have never claimed any benefits and always paid their taxes on time. Due to shorter working hours, they decided to downgrade their car and release some cash for Christmas. Within hours of the advert appearing in the local paper, two young, fit refugees turned up and said they would have the car and call back the next day.

24 hours later they came back with a cheque each for £1,500 from the DSS. They said that they had only been in Britain for three months and that it was a great country because you could get anything you asked for!

Mr Rowley told the *Sentinel*: "I rang the DSS to see if we could have some money for a car - you can guess the answer. Will somebody out there please explain to me why we never have any money for nurses, firemen or schools, but we can conjure up all this money for free cars for asylum seekers?"

## Doctors told to ditch pensioners to make room for refugees

**T**WO HUNDRED refugees a month are being assigned to already overburdened doctors by Stoke-on-Trent's health authority, leaving the city's GPs with little option but to strike hundreds of elderly British patients off their registers.

Lydia Perry, an 88-year-old widow, was turned away from a surgery she had attended all her life because her GP had been ordered to look after the residents of a nearby refugee centre. Dr Uday Pathak told Mrs Perry that he no longer had a place for her at his practice.

She was one of around 20 patients struck off the doctor's list at random after he was allocated the new intake of asylum seekers.



LEFT: Hapless Birmingham Coroner, Aiden Cotter, was under the misapprehension that the early Third World immigrants (CENTRE) had benefitted from coming to Britain. Apparently it's the British people who have been the beneficiaries by having our culture enriched by groups like So Solid Crew (RIGHT).

# What an insult!

## Blunkett and race chiefs outraged by Coroner's 'pay-back' request

**C**ORONER Aidan Cotter was in politically-correct hot water after asking Birmingham's Afro-Caribbean community to 'pay-back' the city and to stop shielding those responsible for the murder of two young girls in a gangland shoot-out.

Opening the inquest into the death of 18-year-old Charlene Ellis, Mr Cotter said: "Birmingham prides itself on being a multi-racial city and the authorities go to great lengths to try to accommodate everybody's customs, practices and beliefs. It is time for your community to pay back and to conform with our belief, which is that everybody has a duty to co-operate with the police, to make sure the murderers are caught and they are not given any protection."

His remarks outraged community

leader, Gleean Reid, who said: "What have we in the community got from them to pay back? These sorts of comments will not go down well. You wonder if these sorts of people are on another planet."

Equally upset was Khalid Mahmood, MP for Perry Barr, who said:

"I don't think that people who live in Birmingham see themselves as being accommodated. Most of them are third generation Brummies."

Home secretary, David Blunkett,

**Labour, the Tories and the Lib-Dems believe it's the British people who should be doing the 'paying back'**

was also quick to condemn Mr Cotter. He told BBC Radio 4's *World at One*:

"I don't think anyone needs to talk about 'pay back' because we are part, they are part, of a cohesive community."

To suggest that Britain's ethnic minorities should be grateful to their host country is politically incorrect. In the PC mode of thinking it is us, the British people, who should be grateful to the ethnic minorities for enriching our culture and for making our life so much more colourful and exciting.

Labour, the Tories and the Lib-Dems believe it's the British people who should be doing the 'paying back', and that is why they all support our draconian race relations legislation, the unfairness of positive discrimination and the non-sensical code of political correctness.

## Don't hold your breath for the 'Sharon's Diary' docu-drama

**L**Ife for Salford chip shop owners Sharon and Bernard Moore is a misery.

For the last two years they have been subjected to constant racist abuse, intimidation and vandalism from a gang of youths.

Their shop, and the shops of three neighbours on the Brookhouse Estate in Peel Green, Eccles, have been regularly sprayed with anti-white slogans and abusive graffiti and in the last 12 months their takings have slumped by £7,000 as many customers have become too scared to call.

Sharon kept a diary of their torment and a typical entry was on the 10th of May last year.

"The police were called three times because a gang were outside the doorway drinking, smoking weed and getting rowdy. They had already stolen a box of biscuits from the shop next door, and given her abuse. They came into the shop and started calling us names, white bitch, white slag and dirty white whore. This abuse went on for about half an hour. I'm afraid to leave the shop. If I do, there might not be one to return to."



ABUSED: Sharon and Bernard Moore at their Brookhouse Estate chippie in Peel Green.

As Christmas approached stink bombs were thrown into the chippie and 24 hours later it was broken into, a microwave was stolen, and the shop left in a real mess. The shed for the wheelie bins was set on fire and then demolished, as was a big section of the wall.

The police and Salford Council appear helpless to deal with the youths, with their latest initiative being to try to encourage the youths to use part of the estate's community centre as a meeting place to divert them away from the shops.

Twenty-four months of constant racial abuse and intimidation - surely this couldn't happen in Britain? Why aren't the media up in arms about it. Why hasn't there been a Channel Four television docu-drama called 'Sharon's Diary' reliving the nightmare of the Moore family?

We all know the reason why - don't we?

# Lib/Lab pact is back in Burnley

**B**URNLEY Labour Party are turning the clock back nearly thirty years to the days of Jim Callaghan and the Lib/Lab pact in an effort to beat the BNP at this May's local council elections. Freedom can exclusively reveal that Labour and the Liberal Democrats will be entering into an electoral pact in a desperate, last ditch effort to stop the BNP gaining a further foothold in the Lancashire town.

The news delighted BNP Chairman Nick Griffin:

"We have always said that there

in no choice at the polls unless the BNP is standing. The fact that Labour and Liberal Democrats can so easily get into bed together shows that once again we have been telling the voters the truth."

Minutes of a special Burnley Labour Party meeting held on November 25th reveal the local party in chaos

with membership haemorrhaging at a rate never experienced before in Labour's history.

Andy Smith, from Labour Northwest, said the party was in crisis with nearly half of the

membership severing all links with Labour since 1997.

Kitty Ussher, a special advisor to Patricia Hewitt, blamed Tony Blair for the growth of the BNP in Burnley: "Downing Street is to blame," she told the meeting. "They put local Labour parties in a difficult position by having to make 'Tory' spending decisions and as a result we are ill-equipped to fight the BNP."

Election campaign co-ordinator, Tony Davis, told the 52 supporters present to "forget about the Tories" who were now irrelevant in Burnley and that "the BNP are now our opposition" in the battle to hold on to the council.

### Secret campaign for an 'Asian' section to the 'Burnley Express'

The local paper, the *Burnley Express*, was condemned for not having an anti-BNP bias and the meeting pledged to secretly campaign for an 'Asian' section to the paper where the BNP could be openly attacked.

All speakers agreed that Labour couldn't defeat the BNP on its own and that an electoral alliance with the Liberal Democrats was the only way to keep the British National Party from winning more seats in Burnley in May.



### BNP provides a real choice!

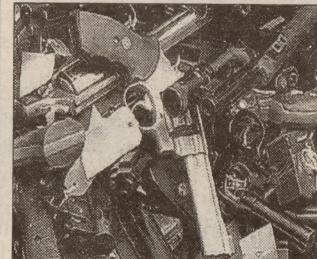
"The fact that Labour and Liberal Democrats can so easily get into bed together shows that once again we have been telling the voters the truth."

Nick Griffin  
BNP Chairman

## Drug-related gang violence

POLICE in London, Manchester, Birmingham and Bristol are seizing up to 650 guns a month as they try to take the weapons out of circulation in areas hit most by drug-related gang violence.

Most gun violence is linked to the crack cocaine trade, which is heavily dominated by Jamaican and black British-born gang members. Turkish and Kurdish heroin dealers are also known to use guns, and there is evidence of Albanian criminals carrying weapons.



SEIZED: 600 guns a month



KNEE JERK: It's Government incompetence that law-abiding sportsmen and gun enthusiasts are criminalized all because of drug-related gun crime.

## Blame the gangstas not the guns

**D**AVID BLUNKETT'S knee jerk proposals to put a ban on all replica handguns, including air pistols that resemble real weapons, and impose 5 year prison sentences for anyone carrying firearms were ludicrous.

It further illustrates the total incompetence of a Government which makes proposals, only to withdraw them within 24 hours,

and that the new laws imposed upon us after the Dunblane tragedy have done nothing to stop gun crime. The laws that were brought into force post Dunblane simply criminalized law-abiding sportsmen and gun enthusiasts whilst doing nothing to prevent the illegal use of firearms, which nearly always involves illegal weapons that are unaccounted for under the law. **The BNP believes that it is not guns that cause problems but people. It is the illegal use of guns and the drug gang culture that is glorified in the media that is to blame.**

firearms, and enshrine in law the right of the holders of legal firearms to use them, in extremis, in the defence of their families, their neighbours and their property against violent thugs and aggressive intruders;

**Encourage** the parents of victims of gang related violence, both Black and White, to sue record companies for the glorification of gun culture in their records.

**Wholeheartedly** agree with Lee Jasper, the Mayor of London's advisor on race relations, when he

*"...the failure of decades of liberal policing and sentencing policy has produced a dangerous crisis of illegal firearm's crime"*

Why should the rights of law abiding British folk and their traditions be trampled to crack down on alien crimes based around a divisive, media glorified 'culture'?

**The British National Party says:** Re-introduce the right of responsible sportsmen and law-abiding gun enthusiasts to hold properly licensed

says that black parents should have the choice of sending their children to black-only schools where they can have decent black role models and escape from the gangster role models that they tend to adopt from the music industry.

**There** should be a national debate on gun crime culminating in a referendum on the following

related issues:

- The re-introduction of the death penalty for hard drug pushers;
- The re-introduction of the death penalty for those who use firearms whilst committing a crime;
- To give the police the right to 'shoot to kill' when faced by someone carrying a firearm without lawful excuse;
- To introduce a penalty for households where illegal automatic weapons are found during police searches. A system whereby every adult in the household is heavily fined if of native British stock, or permanently expelled from the country if of foreign origin.

Liberals who believe that such proposals are "too harsh" must either produce realistic counter-proposals of their own, or accept that the failure of decades of liberal policing and sentencing policy has produced such a dangerous crisis of illegal firearm's crime that they have lost the moral right to criticise us.

Only with sensible policies like those outlined above can we eliminate the growing problem of gun crime in our inner cities as well as retaining our traditions and upholding the rights of law-abiding British people.

## Valid excuse?

THE Sandwell primary school that came bottom of the Government tests for 11-year-olds does have a valid excuse for its performance.

The beleaguered staff at Cape Primary have initially to teach the children, who come from 22 different countries, how to speak English before they can begin to give them an education.

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## Selective grants

VOLUNTARY groups in Scotland which help ethnic minorities are to share £700,000 in grants.

A support project for ethnic crime victims in the Highlands is to get £93,000. An Edinburgh scheme for young people affected by racism will be given £50,000 and £92,000 will go to set up a Scottish HIV project for South Africans.

The Scottish Executive said: "This emphasises our commitment to tackling racial inequality."

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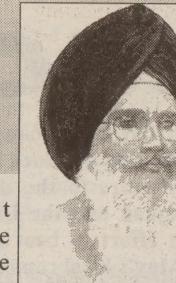
## Rape blackspots

BETWEEN April 1999 and November 2002 there were 8812 reported rapes in London.

There were 2498 rapes last year and the rising trend is continuing, with an average of 237 rapes a month already in this latest period. Rape blackspot boroughs are Southwark, Lewisham, Lambeth and Brent.

## Raj on Britain

*The thoughts of Rajinder Singh*



THE LOSS of the precious life of Stephen Oake, an experienced police officer with the Manchester constabulary, was the result of a serious breakdown in this country's immigration controls.

At our ports and airports there are no longer any proper checks of documents and identities. There is no adequate investigation into the background of new arrivals, and there is a total lack of knowledge of the prevailing "way of life" in the countries and civilisation from which these people come.

Letting in the "unknown" in such a large number across the country, without providing proper police cover and surveillance, housing and other social facilities, puts the British people at risk.

In their zeal to protect the allegedly persecuted from abroad, Tony Blair and his Government have failed to ascertain properly the reasons for the large scale and endemic violence in certain countries like Algeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Thank goodness that the British National Party has had the

foresight and the intelligence to warn the public of the dangers of such a misguided policy.

The government has been utterly irresponsible, over tolerant and degradingly indulgent towards these economic migrants, who in some cases literally force their way in by air, land and sea, by refusing to stay anywhere else but in the United Kingdom. Sadly, while mourning the murder of a good police officer, we have a gut feeling that his tragic death could have been foreseen and avoided.

**The British public have the right to freely discuss the various aspects of this new and largely out of control immigration. These latest arrivals come from countries that never belonged to the British Commonwealth and that have never owed any allegiance to the Crown.**

This new immigration poses a very real danger as the murder of Stephen Oake clearly illustrates.

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# Who on earth can Norman Tebbit be talking about?

**WHY**, it's the British National Party, of course!

Norman Tebbit is just one of a growing band of high profile political commentators and pundits who are talking about, and in some cases talking to, the BNP.

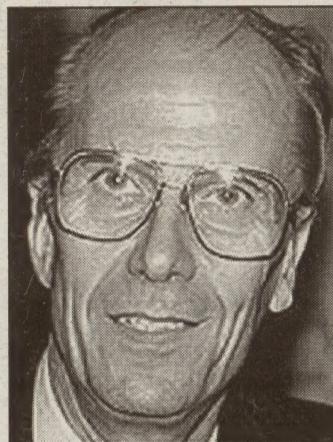
Mr Tebbit referred to the BNP



in a double-page report on how New Labour and the Tories have betrayed the British people. It appeared in the *Sunday Express* on January 19th and said:

"The BNP is not a crude and overtly racist and violent bunch of thugs. Its leadership is better spoken, better educated and far more plausible than it was. Its leaflets and publications are better and more carefully written. The party has been winning council seats in inner-city wards which Labour once took for granted. "And it will win more and more unless the major parties listen to the honest concerns of decent people. "The BNP's growing strength does not mean Britain is becoming racist. On the contrary, it has had to tone down its racist talk to win elections.

"Voters have turned to the BNP

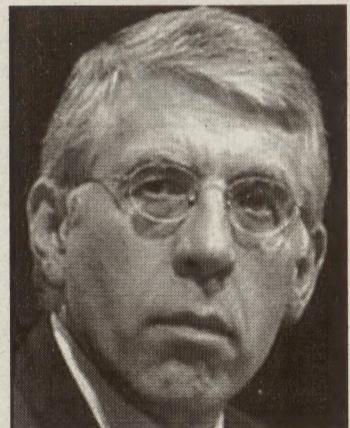


TEBBIT: Voters are turning to the British National Party.

because neither Labour nor the Tories have addressed the fears of ordinary respectable people facing the realities of 21st-century life in Britain's inner cities."

## Jack's gaffes upset both sides of the racial divide in Blackburn!

# Straw's losing sleep because of mosque's 'Call to Prayer'



LOOKING TIRED: Is Jack Straw's judgement being impaired because of his early morning call?

**FOREIGN SECRETARY**, Jack Straw made a couple of costly gaffes when addressing a gathering of Muslims in Jakarta in Indonesia on 9th January 2003.

He told the meeting:

"As a Member of Parliament, I represent the interests of 100,000 constituents. In my constituency, Blackburn, there are more than 25,000 Muslims. I represent their interests as much as those of the other 75,000."

This inference that just one quarter of his constituents are as important as all the other three-quarters brought dismay to Labour Party campaigners in Blackburn. Since the BNP victory in Mill Hill in

November, they have been working hard to convince British voters in the town that Labour does care as much about them as they do for Blackburn's ethnic minorities.

Mr Straw then went on to say: "I have a permanent reminder of the Muslim influence within my constituency because there are no fewer than 23 mosques in Blackburn and my house is opposite a Madrassah. I'm woken every morning, despite sleeping at the back of the house, by the call to prayer."

This revelation has upset Muslim organisations in the town because the Foreign Secretary appears to be implying that the mosque's call to prayer disturbs residents.

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LEGAL FUND

THE BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY needs funds over and above our normal daily income to finance our Legal Department as it battles to uphold the democratic rights of the BNP in the British Courts.

At present the party is seeking the advice of specialist election law barristers with regard to Stoke Mayoral Election where it is becoming increasingly evident that BNP candidate, Steve Batkin, was robbed of victory because of a corrupted electoral procedure.

The BNP is also challenging through the courts the unlawful persecution of some of our membership by a number of trade union leaders who are more interested in promoting their Marxist agenda rather looking after the interest of their members.

A team of dedicated solicitors and law students are working on behalf of the BNP to ensure that there are equal rights for all our election candidates and members.

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# British National Party WHERE WE STAND

**CRIME:** A crack-down on crime with more 'Bobbies on the Beat'. Tougher treatment of criminals, including the return of the death penalty for child killers and terrorists. Zero tolerance for drug-dealers and violent thugs.

**IMMIGRATION:** An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

**INDUSTRY:** British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

**HEALTH:** We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe if it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

**EDUCATION:** A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

**FARMING & FISHING:** The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

**NORTHERN IRELAND:** The crushing of the IRA and other terrorist groups, the termination of the Anglo-Irish Agreement and the establishment of a devolved, non-sectarian parliament in Northern Ireland.

**GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY:** The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

**FREEDOM:** A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

**DEFENCE:** An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

# Against all the odds AGAIN!

ELECTION COMMUNICATION  
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council  
MIXENDEN WARD  
Thursday 23rd January 2003



Adrian Marsden 42 is Halifax born and bred. He attended Northgate Grammar School and was an apprentice trained mechanical engineer. He spent 11 years at Webster's Brewery until it closed in 1996-97 and now works for a small family business in North Halifax.

Adrian is married with 5 children and two step-children and has lived in Mixenden Ward for the last 15 years.

He has been the BNP's representative in Halifax since 1999, and has stood for the party in both local and European elections.

**ADRIAN MARSDEN**  
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## Putting the people of Mixenden and Pellon FIRST!

### Getting our priorities right

Calderdale Council seems to care more about asylum seekers than it does caring for the people of Halifax. Take these two houses in the same road in the ward for example. In one lives a mother who is six months pregnant. She's been told to cut her own hedge and that she will have to wait until July to get her kitchen updated. The other house has just had its hedge cut, satellite TV fitted and been updated throughout. Guess who's moved in there?

### Providing a British education

It is a scandal that families in Halifax should have to move hundreds of miles to a suitable school to ensure that their children get a British education. Of course, our children should understand about other religions and cultures but they should be able to learn about them in a traditional British school studying a traditional British curriculum.

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returns were all but physically taken to the polling stations. Despite all their best efforts the Labour vote collapsed. Their percentage was halved from what they polled in 1999, and was down 17% from just last May.

But as well as taking on the official Labour Party campaign, BNP candidate Adrian Marsden and his dedicated band of helpers had to contend with Labour's unofficial foot soldiers.

Illegal leaflets, put out by the Labour-funded groups *Searchlight* and ANL, flooded Mixenden ward. Despite numerous appeals to the Police to stop this criminal activity, people from these shadowy organisations, who were nothing to do with Halifax, were given a free hand to interfere with the

### Services before councillors

It beggars belief that cash-strapped Calderdale Council should vote its councillors a 43% pay-rise. Council tax should be used for council services and the priority for councillors should be the residents in their wards, not their own financial rewards.

Local roads need repairing, graffiti and rubbish. Council clean-up teams have been cut because "the money's not available"; that's because Tory and Lib-Dem councillors have used it to fund their own pay-rise!

### Protecting our traditional values

The BNP was the only one of Halifax's political parties to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day Cenotaph.

Today's politically-correct Labour, Conservative and Liberal-Democratic parties like to play-down the importance of the sacrifice our forefathers made fighting foreign tyranny in case they might seem to be honouring our past.

The old parties are busy changing Britain beyond recognition. Changing the make-up of our population, attacking our family values, erasing our culture and re-writing our history.

Only the BNP will protect our traditional British values for Britain's future generations.

democratic election process.

The BNP legal department is actively pursuing a complaint against Halifax police for their complicity in allowing this country's election rules to be so blatantly broken.

The BNP victory was achieved against all odds. Our vote soared from just 4% in 1999 to 29.2% because of a record turnout that saw people who had never voted before streaming to the polls in their hundreds to support the party.

It was a superb performance which even drew praise from our opponents.

A Labour Party spokesman told *The Guardian's* Martin Wainwright: "The BNP are the new kids on the block here in Halifax, and boy were they on the block!"

## Blair warned that 'Middle England' is turning to the BNP

LESS THAN 12 hours after the BNP's win in Halifax, Prime Minister Tony Blair and his Cabinet were being told that Labour faced a 'meltdown of their vote' at May's local elections in Yorkshire and the North West. But if this news wasn't bad enough, it was the revelations from Millbank's Election Strategy team, using their computerised breakdown of Thursday's vote, that set the real alarm bells ringing in Downing Street.

Blair's election boffins reported

# About turn!

## BNP change Blunkett's policy

FOR FOUR hours on Monday 21st January, five BNP activists put out six thousand BNP leaflets in Sittingbourne in Kent. That evening's work was able to throw the Government's whole asylum policy into disarray.

Faced with outright public revolt, Home Secretary David Blunkett, backed down and told Parliament: "The procedure and process by which this was handled was unsatisfactory. We do require a change."

It was the BNP involvement in this issue which attracted the media's attention, and the headlines that followed put pressure on the Government.

Protest on its own doesn't worry New Labour, but the thought that the protest could be turned into BNP votes petrifies them, and that's why David Blunkett was prepared to do a policy 'about turn' over the Coniston Hotel.

## TRADE: BNP is good for Burnley

"THE ELECTION of the BNP to the council in Burnley has had a positive effect on the local economy. Since their victory the Government has been throwing money at Burnley council. We are in a much better situation for trade opportunities than we were this time last year."

That's the Burnley Trades Council countering claims by Burnley's Labour MP Peter Pike and Council leader, Stuart Caddy, that the BNP have had an adverse effect on trade in the town.

that the BNP vote hadn't come from the Mixenden estates, which had, in the main, stayed loyal to Labour, but from the more well-to-do Pellon area of the ward. This was the trend that was worrying Tony Blair because it showed that the voters who had left the Tories to elect New Labour in 1997 were not reverting back to the Conservative Party, but were now turning to the BNP.

Support for the Tories has collapsed in Halifax, as it has done in Blackburn, Lewisham, Stoke

and Burnley, all places where the BNP vote has soared. With the British National Party attracting as many Tory voters as those from Labour no wonder George Jones, the *Daily Telegraph's* Political Editor was told by a Downing Street insider:

"Ministers have been shaken by the victory of the British National Party in Halifax and the Cabinet was told that Labour could lose seats in 'Middle England' because of concerns over asylum and illegal immigration."

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# "How dare they call me a racist and a nazi"

Says Charlie Bickerstaffe, a BNP candidate in Barrow



HE'S A STRANGE SORT OF RACIST: Charlie with son-in-law Richard and grandchildren Claire and Christopher.

"MY SON-IN-LAW comes from Zimbabwe. He came to Britain through the proper channels. He works very hard, contributes to this country, and is proud to be British and part of a British family."

"The economic migrants arriving today in their thousands don't care anything for Britain. They are here for what they can get from our state system and it's wrong that they are allowed into the country."

Those are the views of Charlie Bickerstaffe, the BNP representative in Barrow and a candidate in the town for the May elections.

Charlie was responding to a ridiculous personal attack on him by Barrow's Labour MP, John Hutton, in which he called the BNP a "neo-nazi" organisation which promoted racial hatred.

Charlie's response made the front page of the *Barrow Evening Mail*. He told the paper:

"I'm the grandfather of two mixed race children who I love dearly. I'm not a racist or a nazi. I joined the BNP because the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties have nothing to offer a British working man like myself."

"All the BNP is saying is that something must be done about the

**"I joined the BNP because the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties have nothing to offer a British working man like myself."**

amount of people coming over here from other countries without papers and the amount of money that is being spent on them. Our country just can't afford it. We get accused of being neo-nazis. This is not true."

Charlie has invited John Hutton to come to his home, to meet his family and discuss the issues that are worrying them. He told *Freedom*:

"He should have done this first so he knew what he was talking about. He has insulted a growing number of his constituents without knowing anything whatsoever about them."

Charlie and his small band of workers have made a real impact in Barrow, a fact which was

recognised in a recent *Evening Mail* editorial. The editor wrote:

"Some voters may be tempted to put a cross next to the BNP box as a protest against Labour or the Conservatives. Many people regard the national leaders of the two main parties as increasingly out of touch and their policies increasingly hard to distinguish from each other."

The perception that immigration is out of control and that economic migrants are exploiting services intended for genuine asylum seekers is probably the best recruiting sergeant the BNP has ever had."



JOHN HUTTON: The Barrow MP has insulted a growing number of his constituents

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**T**HREE IS no benefit to Britain or the British people in going to war over Iraq.

To risk the lives of British servicemen in a pre-emptive strike against Saddam Hussein because he just might have weapons of mass destruction is cracking a nut with a sledge-hammer and our Government should know better.

Tony Blair tells us he is privy to information about what weapons Iraq has, but which he can't reveal. Even if we believe our Prime Minister, and accept the worst case scenario, Saddam Hussein won't have the kind of weapons that can reach Britain or threaten the British people.

As such there is no pressing reason to rush into a war and risk British lives.

If the Iraqi dictator has weapons of mass destruction, the weapons inspectors will eventually find them and can destroy them. No British lives need be risked and yet the outcome will be the same - Iraq will have been disarmed.

When he was elected in 1997, Tony Blair told the British people that he was humbled that they had put their trust in him, and promised to listen to what they had to say.

**Well, start listening Tony - and bring our troops home from the Gulf.**

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**Manipulating the polls.**

**T**HREE WAS a report in *The Guardian* of 28th January that Labour's national executive committee were meeting to discuss how to stop the BNP winning more council seats in May.

Apparently the Labour Party's general secretary, David Triesman, has a small group of backbench MPs informally advising him on how to combat the BNP. The report states:

"Labour is concerned at signs that Conservative weakness is leading white working class people to switch to the BNP."

"Labour claims the collapse of the anti-European UK Independence party is also a problem, suggesting that disaffected Tories who turned to UKIP are unlikely to return to the Conservatives."

"They (David Triesman's group) are privately ready to put pressure on the Labour party to ensure it has candidates wherever the far right might seek to scoop up anti-Labour protest votes. But the same group of Labour MPs are wary of giving the BNP any excuse to claim to be the victim of a conspiracy by the mainstream parties."

"A conspiracy by the mainstream parties?" What could they be talking about? Well, I'll tell you. It's about putting up bogus independent candidates as they did in Burnley's Brunshaw ward last May to deny Simon Bennett a seat on the council.

It's about carving up wards with the Liberal Democrats before the election so they don't compete against each other, and it's about negotiating with the Conservatives and the UK Independence Party to try to keep the BNP out.

**What a state of affairs when a Government with such an overwhelming majority are so scared of a tiny political party with just five councillors that they are seeking alliances with their supposed ideological opponents.**

Let's hope the British people treat New Labour with the contempt such political manipulation deserves.



CANVASSING RETURNS: British National Party candidate for Mixenden Ward in Halifax, Adrian Marsden, briefs a canvassing team in the final days of the campaign.

**BNP must win the votes of loyal patriotic non-whites**

**I**T IS impossible to have such a thing as an all-white Britain, and thankfully most members of the British National Party today fully acknowledge that fact.

There are many patriotic and loyal non-whites who support the policies of the BNP and would vote for us in large numbers. But they are very concerned that they might not

be treated as British citizens and might be alienated because of their ethnicity.

We must reassure these people that this would not be the case. We must remember the role the Commonwealth countries made in defence of the British Isles in two World Wars. To turn a blind eye to the contribution these people made is naive and by side-lining these people, in

my opinion, we are delaying achieving our ultimate goal of seeing a British National Party Government.

This is something Britain desperately needs and I don't see the point in waiting 20 years for it. Win the votes of loyal patriotic non-whites and the BNP journey to power will be that much quicker.

*Mr N. Avery, West Bromwich.*

**Life means so little**

**I**T REALLY does beggar belief that human life means so little to Tony Blair and his New Labour cronies.

The Government has just revealed that the implementation of safety procedures for our railways, which should have taken place after the Clapham train disaster, will now not start until 2010.

A report in April 2002 suggested work on implementing the European Rail Traffic Management System would start in 2008. The ERTMS prevents trains going through danger signals and also helps improve rail network performance.

But the Strategic Rail Authority now says the plans will be delayed by "a year or two" due to ensuring all the technology works as intended. Waiting seven years to save lives! It's just another example of this Government's incompetence.

*Reg Davidson, Birmingham.*

**The quieter life**

**A**COLLEAGUE of mine who works for the TV Licensing Department and goes around with a TV detector van, tells me that the Broadwater Farm Estate in Tottenham has one of the fewest recorded TV licence per household ratios in the country.

This should be reason enough for an immediate all-out campaign to catch the licence-dodgers, but unfortunately it's not.

The TV detector vans have been warned by the Metropolitan Police to keep away. One senior police officer predicted that if any one house or flat on 'the Farm' was 'fingered', there'd be a full-scale riot which would set back community relations to the days just after Keith Blakelock's murder.

Apparently the officer admitted: "It is appeasing lawbreakers, but it gives us a quieter life. With a shortage of uniformed officers at the moment, that's what we need.

*John White, Tottenham.*

**LETTERS**

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**Wrong credentials**

**H**OW politically correct for the Labour Government to award the parents of Stephen Lawrence the honour of the Order of the British Empire.

It's also surprising because the word 'Empire', in the minds of the trendy liberal left, is outdated and smacks of colonialism and racism.

If the parents of victims of racial attacks are now to be 'honoured', then shouldn't our national press be giving a higher priority to reporting the recent spate of racially motivated attacks?

Or is it that the victims of these attacks, all well documented in *Freedom*, do not have the ethnic credentials that our anti-British media seek to promote?

*Richard Partridge, S Ruislip.*

**Recipe for disaster**

**K**EN Livingstone and his London Assembly have launched a new plan to create more black taxi drivers.

There are so few black taxi-drivers because they can't be bothered with the hassle of 'doing the knowledge', i.e. getting to know places in central London, so they give up. Now a high-powered committee is trying to devise a formula so they can become licenced without 'doing the knowledge'!

As a London cabbie for the last thirty years I believe this is wrong. We are only able to provide the service we do because we know London like the back of our hand. To licence drivers without the 'knowledge' is a recipe for disaster, let alone traffic chaos.

*Terry Lumsden, Dagenham.*

**Really sickens me**

**I**HAVE just read the latest issue of *Freedom*, and may I say that it was like a breath of fresh air. After attending a local talk, and reading much literature on the BNP I can now confidently say that I will become a fully paid member.

It really makes me frustrated when watching news reports by the BBC and other media establishments, promoting this multi-cultural heaven they are so hell bent on achieving, but to what ends? What possible benefit can this have to our nation, and why is not agreeing with multiculturalism deemed a crime?

I have just returned from a visit to Belgium, the Ypres Salient, which I have visited every year since 1989. It really sickens me to see the neat rows of white headstones bearing the details of the soldiers' particulars, and knowing that they died for the freedom of right of speech, and yet these days, this right is denied to those of us that disagree with the "multi-racial dream" which is being rammed down our throats every time we switch on our television sets.

The BNP have a long way to go, but I feel that the majority of the British people will wake up to the fact that our very identity is being eroded.

*David Jones, email letter.*

**P.S.** If it is of interest to your local branches, I give talks on the First World War, and I back up the talk with an extensive collection of battlefield material and other memorabilia.

**Haulage hi-jack!**

**I**work for a local haulage firm and one of our drivers was beaten up and his lorry hi-jacked on the French/Spanish border by asylum seekers.

The empty lorry then turned up in Kent. This is one way illegal immigrants are getting into Britain.

*Doug Little, Huddersfield.*

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# Down Memory Lane

## 15 years ago

4th February 1988

IT WAS a turbulent month on the employment front with strikes and job losses dominating the news.

Hundreds of nurses marched on parliament in support of their pay claim and more money for the NHS. The ferry ports were in chaos as seamen were on strike over the sacking of 162 of their colleagues by the Isle of Mann Steam Packet Company. There were over 1,500 lorries, all waiting for the Channel ferry, choking up the roads around Dover.

American car giant, Ford, scrapped plans for a new electronics factory in Dundee, depriving the area of 1,000 new jobs.

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## 20 years ago

24th February 1983

B RITAIN was in the grip of the first ever national strike by water workers.

Unemployment stood at 3,224,715 and Yorkshire and South Wales miners were called out in protest at the Government's planned pit closures. The National Union of Mineworkers' President, Arthur Scargill, opposed calls for a national strike ballot and the NUM executive, despite reservations, followed his lead. In preparation for the difficult times ahead Margaret Thatcher appointed former British Steel chief, Iain MacGregor, as the new Chairman of the Coal Board.



SCARGILL AND MacGREGOR: Adversaries-in-waiting.

## 25 years ago

17th February 1978

T WENTY suspects were arrested after the bombing of the La Mon House Hotel, at Gransha, near Belfast.

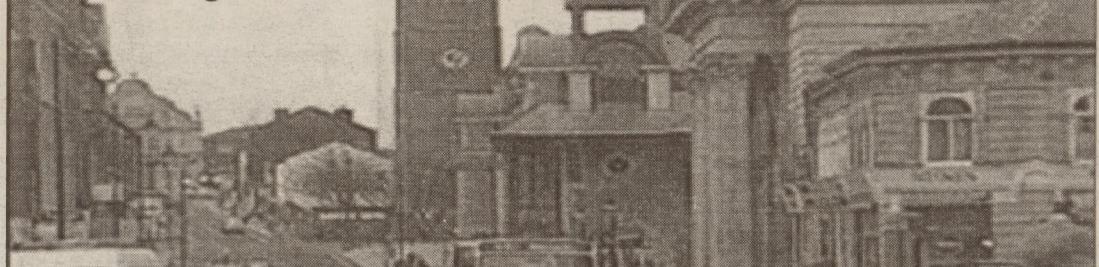
Twelve people, all innocent civilians, were burnt to death and 23 badly injured when an incendiary bomb exploded in the restaurant. The bomb had been planted by the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Canisters of petrol had been attached to a bomb which was left on a window-sill of the restaurant. An inadequate warning had been given and the restaurant was being cleared when the bomb exploded. Many of those killed were burnt to death.

The outrage coincided with the charging of Gerry Adams over his membership of the IRA.



The charred remains of a victim of the La Mon House bombing.

# Is it Bangalore? Is it Barcelona? Is it Bucharest?



# No it's Bolton and believe it or not, it's still in Britain!

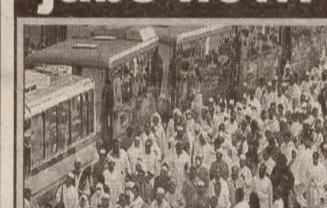
THIS YEAR Bolton is celebrating 750 years since it was granted a Royal Charter.

There have been many changes to the town during this time, but none more dramatic than those that have taken place in the last five years.

Twice during the last century, men and women from Bolton were called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice to defend Britain and British values.

I wonder what they would make of the town today?

## Mecca get your Hajj jabs now!



BOLTON Muslims making pilgrimages to Mecca for the Hajj Festival this month are being asked to get vaccinated against meningitis.

Bolton NHS Primary Care Trust is warning travellers about the threat of meningococcal infection from four strains of bacterial meningitis.

One strain of meningitis, known as W135, has particularly affected travellers to the Hajj. Last year a Bolton man died after contracting the deadly strain at the festival in Saudi Arabia, while another 9 people from the UK also died.

ETHNIC minorities in Bolton are to be offered a free legal service enabling them to take up incidents of race discrimination.

The service will be run by Bolton Racial Equality Council and funded for the next three years.

THE big increase in the number of new arrivals settling in Bolton has swamped the town's Citizens' Advice Bureau with demands for help.

These immigrants are primarily seeking advice on claiming state benefits, dealing with the Home Office and where to send their children to school. The CAB office on Mawdsley Street now has two people - with access to interpreters - working full-time on the immigration desk.

BOLTON's Director of Commercial Services, Alan Fisher, has admitted that it is extremely difficult to get members of the town's ethnic minorities to work for the council.

"We have set up a special group to offer them posts. We advertise our jobs in their papers, we have links with their schools and we organise job fairs within their areas, but we have received little or no response."



HAPPY AS SANDBOYS: And no wonder why! Fancy a game of cards?

## A drop-in centre where you can get those tiresome benefit forms filled in

ASYLUM Seekers in Bolton are to have a brand new drop-in centre costing £400,000.

Two organisations, BRASS (Befriending Refugees and Asylum Seekers) and BEMAS (Bolton Ethnic Minorities and Asylum Seekers), will be on 24-hour standby, thanks to another £20,000, to help new arrivals to the town fill in benefit forms, provide health advice, and organise a programme of social activities.



FILIPINO NURSES: Are they recruited to save lives or to save money?

## BOLTON HOSPITAL: Anyone speak Spanish?

ASHA BHATIA is off again! This time it's to Bangalore to recruit 100 Indian nurses for Bolton Hospital.

Asha, who is the retention and recruitment manager with Bolton NHS Trust, has only just returned from Manila where she brought back with her 47 Filipino nurses, and before that it was Barcelona, signing up Spanish doctors.

A spokesman for the Trust told Freedom:

"There's always a few communication problems in the beginning, but new recruits are given lessons in comprehension, literacy and numeracy. They soon get into the swing of things and there's a sort of universal medical sign language!"

## Romanian street beggars belief

BEGGING has returned to Bolton for the first time since Victorian days with Romanian refugees accosting shoppers near the Market Hall and outside Boots in Mealhouse Lane.

Bolton's head of community housing, John Lord, was mystified that there was any need for begging on the street.

"There are 1,400 refugees in Bolton and the council gives them accommodation, emergency food and other services.

"We provide all the assistance and advice we can, and there are six or seven other voluntary organisations helping them as well."

Refugees also get a weekly cash payment of £37.77.



TWIST?: Please Bolton can I have some more?

## Encouraging the ethnic minorities to vote

BOLTON Council are to spend £80,000 to switch the May elections to a postal ballot.

The change is in an effort to attract more members of the town's ethnic minorities to the polls. Postal ballots have apparently worked in other areas such as Pendle, Oldham and Birmingham where the turnouts have increased dramatically!!

# Land & People



with Clive Wakely

## Mystery e-mails from Monsanto

EARLIER THIS year it was revealed in *The Guardian* newspaper that a certain 'Mary Murphy', a leading proponent of genetic modification (GM) technology, was about as real as Mary Poppins.

'Mary Murphy' had, for some time previously, been bombarding leading GM sceptics with pro-GM emails. Unfortunately for the pro-GM cause some of "her" emails were traced to a public relations company by the name of Bivings. Now Bivings just happens to be retained by the Monsanto Corporation - the world's largest purveyor of GM pollution!



SOURCE: Monsanto HQ in Italy.

This discovery prompted researchers to start investigating another elusive Internet pro-GM campaigner by the name of 'Andura Smetacek'.

This individual began a campaign of abusive emails against anti-GM scientists and environmentalists two years ago. 'She' claimed to be resident in London before relocating to New York, yet strangely, extensive research failed to uncover anyone living in either city with that name! However at the end of last year Internet 'techies', called in to assist with the investigation, were able to trace the source of three of "her" emails to an individual fileserver. You've guessed it - the fileserver concerned just happens to be owned by the Monsanto Corporation!

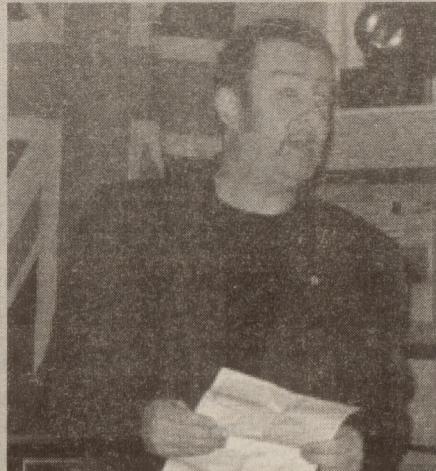
## Facts on fishing

THE European Union has access agreements with a number of non-EU, particularly African countries, in which a fee is paid to enable EU registered fishing vessels to fish their waters. In 2002 it was estimated that 59% of fees paid directly benefited the Spanish fleet, 22% the French fleet, 8% the Portuguese fleet - and only 11% on the remaining EU fleets, including Britain's!

A recent case study revealed that of 93 Spanish fishing boats holding licences to fish in the Irish Sea, no fewer than a third of the nominated captains had previous convictions for over fishing! In one week alone the Irish authorities seized seven fishing boats for over fishing - six of them were Spanish.

British scientists have estimated that for every pound of sole caught by beam trawlers, up to ten pounds have to be thrown back dead into the sea as it cannot be landed under the EU's Total Allowable Catch quotas and other restrictive legislation. This is known as the by-catch and is an unnecessary waste of our limited marine resources.

## DJ Doyle is Birmingham's 'Activist of the Year'



LEFT: John Salvage. RIGHT: DJ Doyle receives his 'Activist of the Year' award from Rob Purcell.



**A**T the Birmingham BNP January meeting local activist, DJ Doyle, was presented with the branch's 'Activist of the Year' award. The meeting attracted around 50 people, including several new faces. As well as a raffle and collection there were speeches from local officials, Rob Purcell and John Salvage, as well as a contribution from local activist Simon Smith.

## 95 at Oldham's first meeting of the year

**T**HE year's first meeting of Oldham BNP was held on Sunday 19th January. 95 members and supporters were welcomed to the meeting by branch chairman Stuart Fullard.

Oldham organiser, Mick Treacy, called on everyone to wish a happy birthday to Oldham BNP's oldest member and WW2 war veteran, Walter Smith, who was 83.



MICK TREACY: Oldham branch organiser

Mick recounted the story of a single mother and her four year old daughter who had been forced to leave their home in Shaw. This young woman had been threatened and abused because she and her daughter were the last Britons left on the street. This lady, despite harassment, stood her ground and refused to be intimidated into leaving. With no help coming from the council or police she contacted Oldham BNP. When Mick went round to see if he could help, the little girl was living in virtual terror and wanted to hold his hand for reassurance. Mick did everything in his power to help this family but when he went around after Christmas to see how they were – they were gone, the property was empty – they had been forced out!

The main speaker of the afternoon was London organiser, Chris Roberts, who detailed how this once great country had ended up in the dire situation we now find ourselves in. He said things were bad, but not that bad that the British National Party

could not save the day. He urged everyone to do everything they could for the party, striving for the goal of taking our country back and correcting all the problems of the last 50 years.

As the meeting was coming to a close local activist Danny Rogers took the stand and asked everyone who could, to help Oldham BNP in 2003.

He said just coming to meetings and clapping was not good enough. If Oldham BNP was to achieve its goals help was badly needed. He asked for volunteers to sign up to pledge their help leafletting, canvassing and generally assisting the branch – a call to which many responded.



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BE PREPARED: Burnley BNP spent much of their January branch meeting folding 6,000 copies of January's issue of Freedom.

## Door-to-door papersales recruits new members and makes money

**D**OOR-TO-DOOR papersales of *Freedom* are proving to be a vital asset to the BNP in the lead up to the May local elections.

Teams have been out in most target wards knocking on doors to canvas for support as well as selling the party's publication.

"It's a dual purpose activity", BNP chairman, Nick Griffin, told *Freedom*,

"On the one hand you are identifying your support and on the other you are gauging the strength of that support by seeing whether they would be prepared to buy a paper. "People tend to value something more when they have paid for it.

They are more likely to read a newspaper they have bought, than one that has been put through their letterbox unsolicited.

"There is also the added bonus that those who support the BNP are pleased to see you and always give you a pound or more for the 45p paper."

Launching their campaign in Burnley, the local branch took 6,000 copies of January's *Freedom*, ready to cover their target wards. Sales of *Freedom* have reached record levels over the last few months as BNP branches throughout the country are on the doorsteps getting our message over to the public.

### Pendle meeting

THIRTY-TWO members were present at the January meeting of Pendle BNP.

The *Craven Herald* on January 17th reported BNP leafletters active in the West Craven area of Pendle.

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### Inverness meeting

SCOTTISH Highlands and Islands BNP organiser, Kenneth Smith, reports that the first BNP meeting in Inverness was held on the 24th of January.

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### Firefighter support

BNP MEMBERS from Sunderland and Gateshead handed out copies of *Freedom* and bags of sweets to local fire stations on the 21st of January.

### Residents' campaign

LOCAL BNP organiser, Trevor Agnew, is leading a local residents' campaign to make a dangerous road in Darlington, which is used as a short-cut by motorists, 'access-only'.

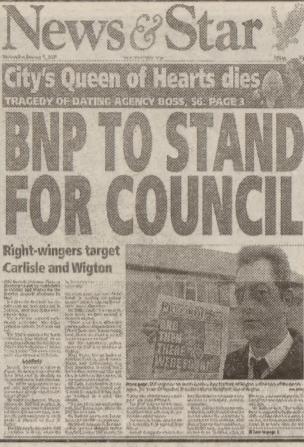
Mr Agnew told the local paper he would be taking on the council in May when he will be standing in local elections as a candidate for the British National Party.

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### Press coverage

THE media seems to want a story every other day from the West Country BNP according to Regional Secretary, Clive Wakely.

There has been regular coverage in the *Western Daily Press*, and Somerset Sound Radio featured the BNP's anti-asylum campaign in Taunton.



## BNP hits the headlines in Cumbria

**N**ORTH Cumbria BNP were the focus of the local media after they announced plans to contest two council seats this coming May.

Party representative, Paul Stafford, was interviewed by the local paper, heard on BBC Radio Cumbria and seen on the Border Television evening news all on the same day - January 8th.

The excellent publicity generated a wave of interest, with numerous calls from people offering help. Paul Stafford is the Chairman of Wigton Rugby League Club and a former AEEU shop steward at UCB Films - the main employer in Wigton. He will be contesting the local seat for Allerdale Borough Council, while another candidate will fight a seat for Carlisle City Council.

Cramming as much as he could into a busy day, Mr Stafford later took a leafletting team to Carlisle to launch the BNP campaign in the west of the city.



BBC1 TV "Question Time" programme is asking the public which guests they would like to see on the panel for future programmes.

Let's have a concerted effort to get Nick Griffin on.

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## What have the Burnley BNP councillors been up to?

**A**S WELL as stopping any more asylum seekers being sent to Burnley and campaigning against race quotas amongst council staff, the town's three BNP councillors have had a busy nine months looking after the interests of those people who voted them on to the council.

In the chamber, the councillors have proposed a motion congratulating the police for reducing racial attacks in Burnley, but it's been on the ground, in their own wards, where they have been making their mark.

**Carol Hughes** has led the local residents' campaign against an application to develop industrial units on fields in the Lowerhouse part of her ward. Labour councillor, Stuart Caddy, has changed sides in this dispute and Carol has been left alone to battle against the unwanted green belt development.

Over in leafier Cliviger, **David Edwards** is focusing on the problem of fly-tipping, which he fears will

eventually drive people out of the area and destroy property values. Crime generally has always been an issue in his ward and he has used his good offices with Burnley police to increase patrols in the area.

**Terry Grogan** is taking up individual cases with the growing problem of the "lottery" of schools admissions. He is also at the forefront of the campaign by residents of Sycamore Avenue for speed calming measures for the road which is used as a short-cut by drivers.

Burnley BNP spokesman, Simon Bennett, told *Freedom*:

"Carol, David and Terry are getting through a huge workload on behalf of the residents of their wards. They are not interested in headline-grabbing publicity stunts like the Labour councillors, but are just getting on with the work for which they were elected.

"I believe, come May 1st, the people of Burnley will show their appreciation of their efforts."

## Preparing for May 1st

**SATURDAY** 11th January, saw a London Training & Education seminar for 10 people in Ruislip, North West London.

The seminar had three themes, Organising, Publicity and Elections. Chris Roberts, London Regional Organiser, held a session on Branch organisation and expansion, Peter Shaw, from Dorset, spoke about publicity and the event was rounded off by Hillingdon organiser, Ian Edwards, who gave insights into contesting council elections.

The event was attended by members from Reading and Woking who had requested advice on the above topics.

All those present felt that it had been a very useful and informative day which we hope to repeat



IAN EDWARDS: Spoke on contesting council elections

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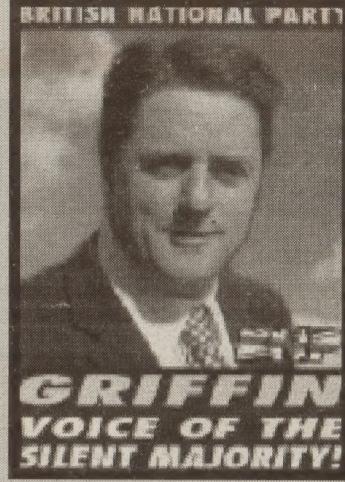
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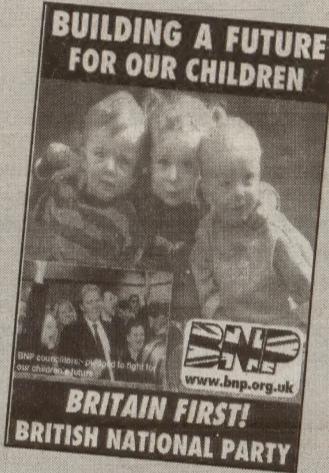
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# VOICE OF FREEDOM SPORT



JUSTIN WILSON: British motorsport's most promising driver has been signed up by Minardi.

## Formula One 2003: Will Justin make his mark?

**I**N RECENT years watching Formula One on a Sunday afternoon has been more boring than waiting for paint to dry!

Despite some tinkering with the technical side, shortening practice procedures and changing the points scoring, the 2003 season holds little hope of being anything other than a long procession behind Ferrari. But for British enthusiasts there will be a new face to follow and it's just possible that he might generate some long-awaited Formula One excitement, albeit well down the grid placings.

24 year-old Justin Wilson is one of British motorsport's most promising drivers and he has been signed up by F1 minnows, Minardi.

A former test driver with the Jordan F1 team at Silverstone, Justin became the first ever Briton to win the F3000 title, the traditional proving ground for aspiring Formula One drivers.

Justin triumphed here where illustrious names such as Damon Hill, David Coulthard, and Allan McNish all failed. Not only did he lead the 2001 Championship from the opening round, but he finished the season with a points tally that broke Williams F1 driver, Juan Pablo Montoya's record for points, as well as setting a new record for the number of podium finishes in a



STODDART & VERSTAPPEN: Justin's boss and co-driver at Minardi.

season, 10 from 12 races.

Joining Justin at Minardi will be the flying Dutchman, Jos Verstappen, probably the most under-rated F1 driver of the last ten years. Most casual observers will only remember Jos from when he was engulfed in flames during refuelling when he drove for Benetton, but since then he has driven competitively for some of the more unfashionable teams and regularly caught the eye performing above expectations.

Minardi have always been Formula One's whipping boys. Anything up to 3 seconds per lap off the pace, it's a great season for them if they manage a single championship point.

The Minardi name comes from the family which runs the oldest Fiat dealership in Italy, dating back to

1927. The F1 team has changed hands on numerous occasions but is now owned by Australian businessman, Paul Stoddart, who took over in January 2001.

Last year the team used the cheap Asiatech V10 engine, but for this season they have agreed a deal with Cosworth, which will guarantee to make them more competitive and, given the huge cost of their engines, shows Paul Stoddart is taking the season seriously.

Minardi, by signing up Justin Wilson and Jos Verstappen, are making a real effort to lose their whipping boy tag. Only time will tell whether Justin can make the transition from F3000, but it's certainly going to make interesting viewing seeing if he does.

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Dear Reader,

On page 7 of this month's *Freedom* is an article: 'How Dare they call me a racist and a nazi?'

The text of this article works reasonably well. However, the accompanying picture of Charlie Bickerstaffe with his son-in-law lends an approving quality to the article that has been most misjudged. Our editor has accepted that in trying to wrong-foot our opposition, he got it wrong on this occasion.

A long position paper has, in the light of this episode, been produced which sets out the party's position on race to make this point clear. Briefly, however, it is that we oppose race-mixing and the implication to the contrary in page 7 of this issue of our paper was unintended and accidental and which, we trust, won't occur again.

There are grounds for taking a stance against every single aspect of the multi-culti 'Project', but when it comes to practical politics only a tiny handful of fundamentalist 'hardliners' believe that such a position would be anything other than political suicide. The way to get the power we need to halt and reverse this programme of cultural and ethnic genocide is to turn the language and tactics of our opponents against them. Thus, for example, the huge response we get when we highlight and pledge to oppose anti-white racism is in large part the result of years of brainwashing about the evil of 'racism'. Such subtle Judo tactics are a hundred more times effective than a suicidal frontal assault trying to explain inherited racial differences to people who have been convinced that such ideas are an unacceptable mixture of heresy and blasphemy.

Such calculations are precisely what led Martin Wingfield to include the article based on a story which appeared in a Cumbrian newspaper, in which a prospective BNP candidate shot his local opponents' accusations of 'racism' down in flames with the devastating response: "I'm the grandfather of two mixed-race children who I love dearly."

Charlie Bickerstaffe has had to come to terms with what many of us would regard as a family tragedy; the flip side of the coin is the way in which both he and Martin Wingfield have seen it as a way to weaken the 'racist' stumbling block which remains the biggest political obstacle that we have to overcome.

One last thing. Do understand that making political capital out of something doesn't mean that we necessarily approve of it. We're here to win votes and power, not to indulge ourselves in our own version of politically correct dogma.

